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MECHANIC

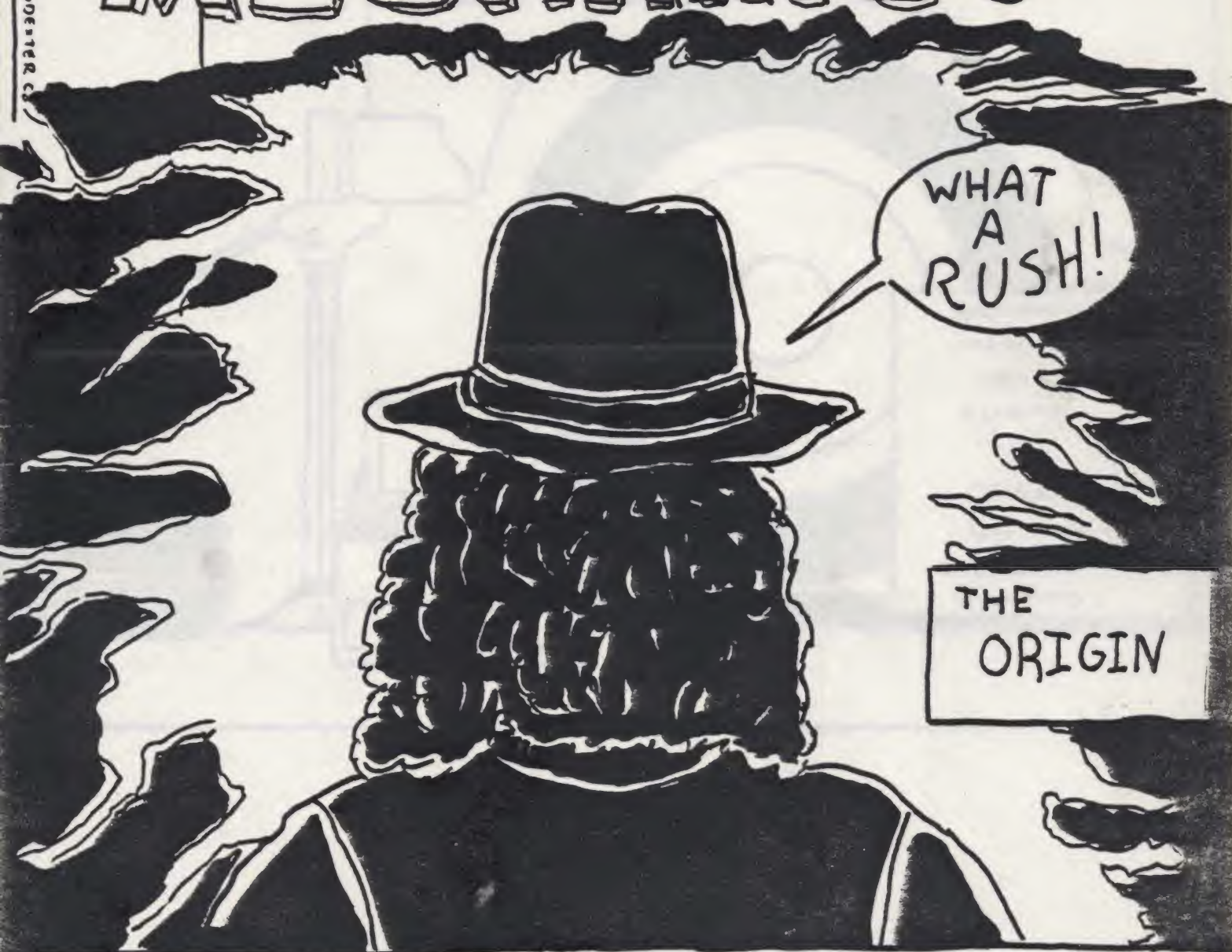
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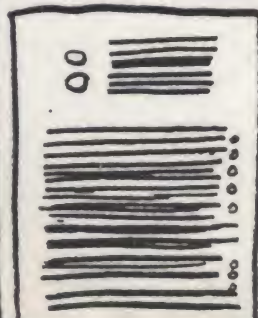


Guest starring:

SUPER SKIPPY AND JIFF

Also APPEARING:

THE EVIL, NASTY, AND Sick,  
Dr. Smucker





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THE

# ORIGIN

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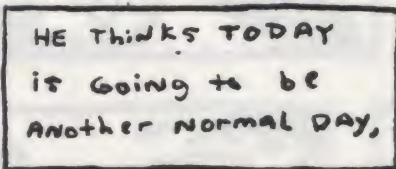
Dena Kurzweil

creators





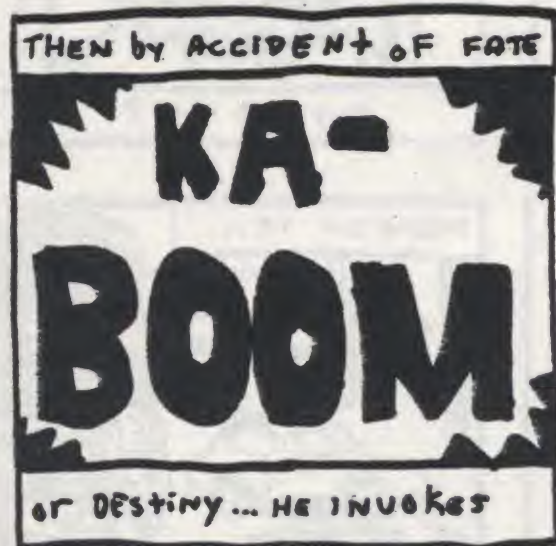
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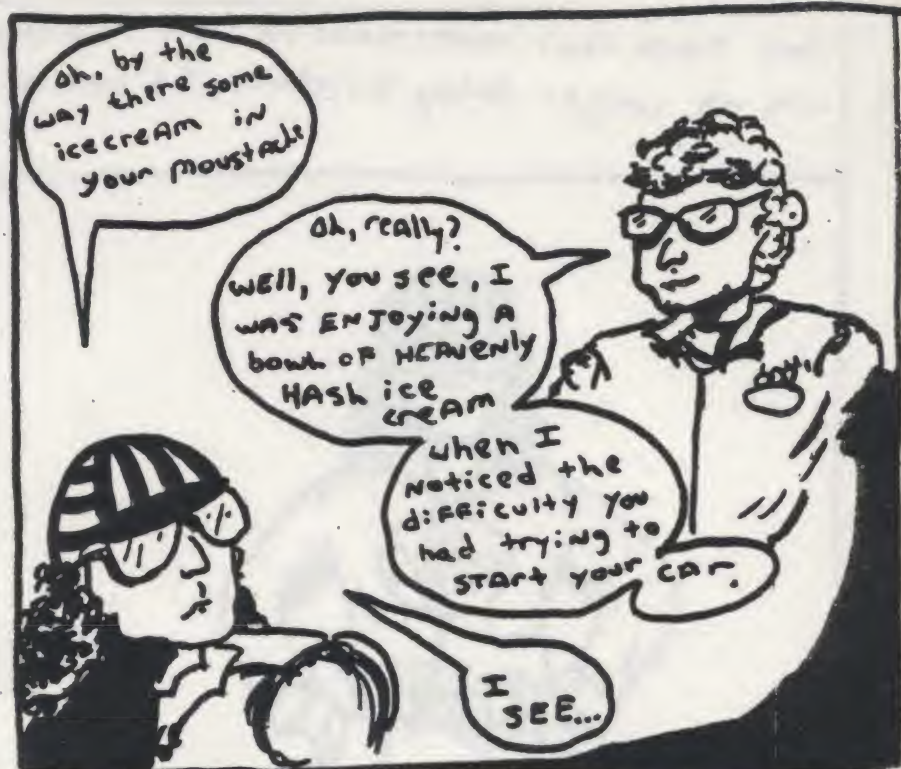




SLAM!









And From that moment on Bobby Grafalo was no longer Bobby Grafalo, He became...



MIRACLE MECHANIC!

Able to start cars at a single touch...



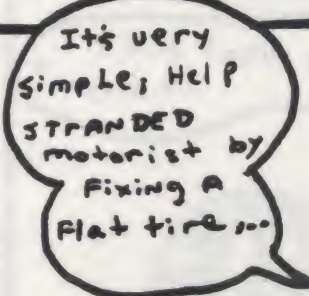
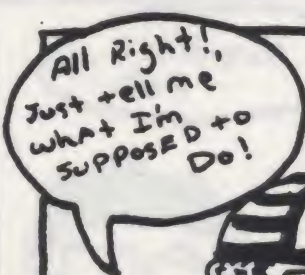
to urban surf without fear...



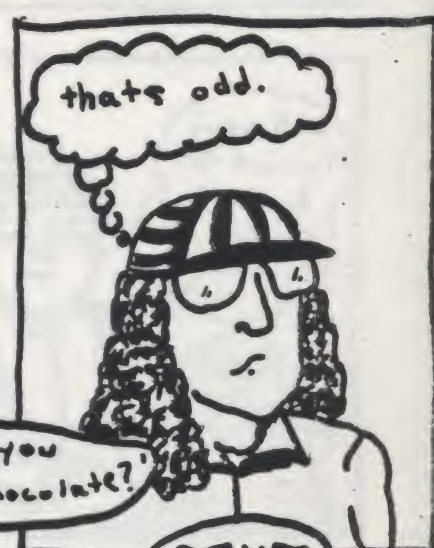
And who knows what other Amazing powers.













I Thought you'd  
Disappear in a cloud of Dust.  
With a Hearty High  
No silver...

or  
Something

Oh, I usually  
Do that but, I  
Thought as long  
as I'm here I  
may as well  
Get some of  
Manning's  
Peanut butter  
and  
marshmallows  
Ice cream

I'll be  
watching you.

oh.

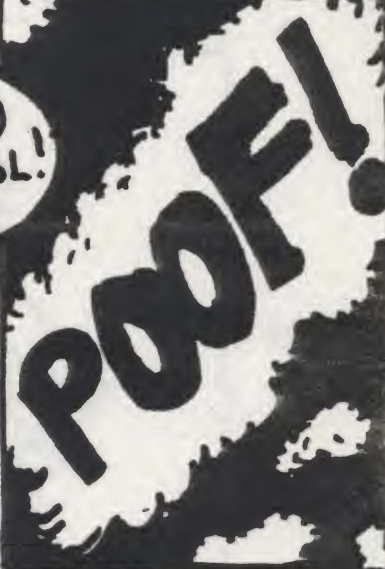


Bobby watched Mr. Goodwrench

...but an Elevator

Nug Dag  
Yuck Dapol!

Disappear, not  
in a cloud of dust.



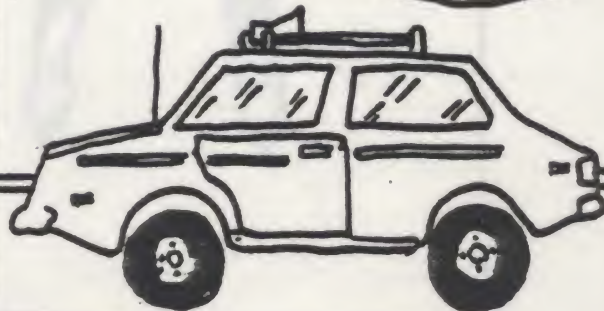
Should I tell Dena \*  
or not?

Naw, she'd  
only be  
confused...



DENA Kertzweil...  
\* ONE of Bobby's Friends. Dave

AND she  
wouldn't believe  
me anyhow.





BUT LITTLE DID  
BOBBY KNOW THAT  
DENA, HERSELF, HAD  
JUST RECENTLY JOINED  
THE RANKS OF THE  
SCRANTON SUPER HEROES...

AND LITTLE DOES HE  
KNOW THAT SHE  
IS...



...JIFF...



FIGHTER OF INJUSTICE, RIGHTER  
OF WRONGS, CORRUPTER OF  
CHILDREN AND...

... SIDEKICK AND COMPANION  
TO THE GREATEST HERO OF  
ALL...

SUPER SKIPPY!



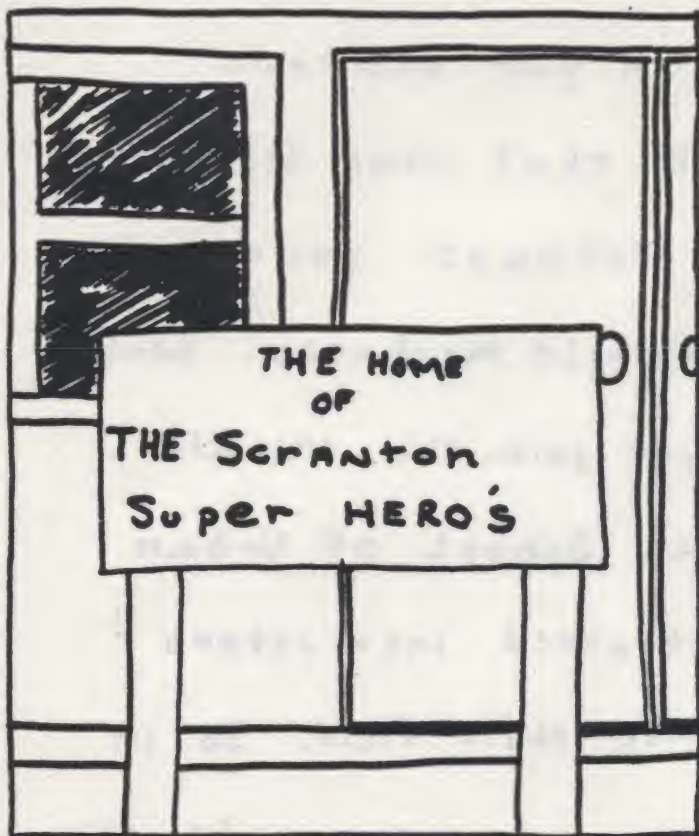
THE FACT THAT DENA  
HID HER IDENTITY FROM  
SOCIETY MEANT THAT  
BOBBY WOULD FIND OUT  
HER TRUE IDENTITY  
AT THE MONTHLY  
MEETING OF THE...



Do You ride with your windows  
down? Love to feel that wind flowing  
through your hair? Perhaps you'd like  
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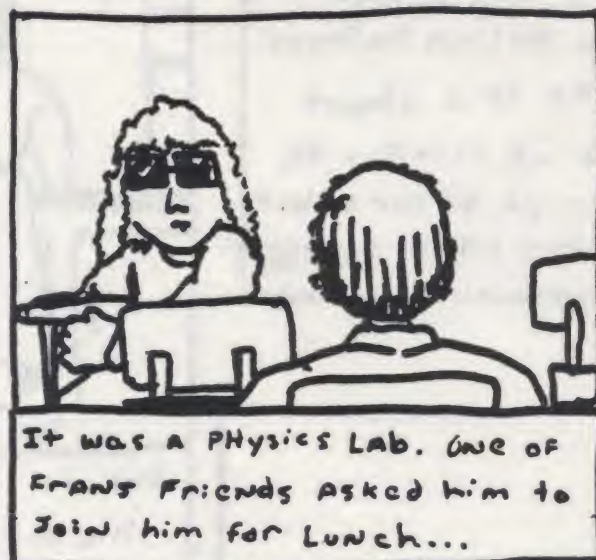
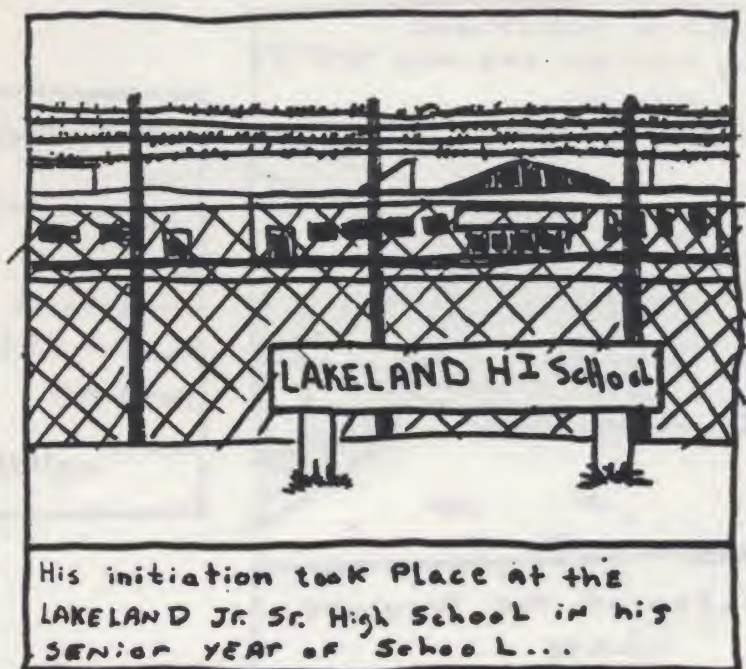






Super Skippy, himself, was also a reluctant participant to the world of the immortals





FRAN Declined because of a  
CONDITION called...



## PUKE-Aphobia...

yes pukeaphobia, AND  
Although the school  
Nurse said it was all  
psychosomatic... FRAN  
wanted to know where  
She got her Liscence to  
Practise Psychology...





Besides Fran bagged his lunch, and he had it with him today in class.

THE smell of Ether was drifting through the now empty Hallway...



a reminder of the Previous class

But to Fran his Experiment was more important to him then putting Rats asleep.

he was about to tackle the problem of why Helium balloons deflate of a short Period of time... He had tried before but with very little success,



After years of research he FINALLY found the Answer... it felt right...

but on this rainy DAY, he had the answer



It Looked Good on Paper



he pulled his last balloon out of the bag







he watched the Panda on  
The rubber sphere grow larger  
as he filled the balloon with  
the now-dispersing Helium.



He then tied the end  
of the balloon and  
placed it overhead on  
the ceiling.

And now  
All he had  
to do was  
wait...

Since All he had  
to do was wait,  
He debated to  
have lunch or not...  
Therefore, he  
both won and  
lost.



Fran produced, from  
his bag, an Apple,  
A spoon and a  
16 oz Jar of...  
...SKIPPY  
peanut butter

**THE**



AFTER polishing off  
the peanut butter,  
Fran's phobia hit  
him and he could  
not eat his apple





UPON Throwing out his Apple he noticed A blue cylinder in the cabinet near the TRASH CAN.



ALTHOUGH The room WAS Lit FRAN couldn't read the small words written on the cylinder



Therefore, he reached in his bottomless Pockets AND pulled out A...

A HACKYSAK?



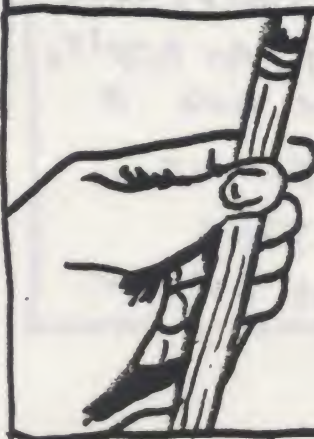
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A magnifying glass?



NO...

A pencil?



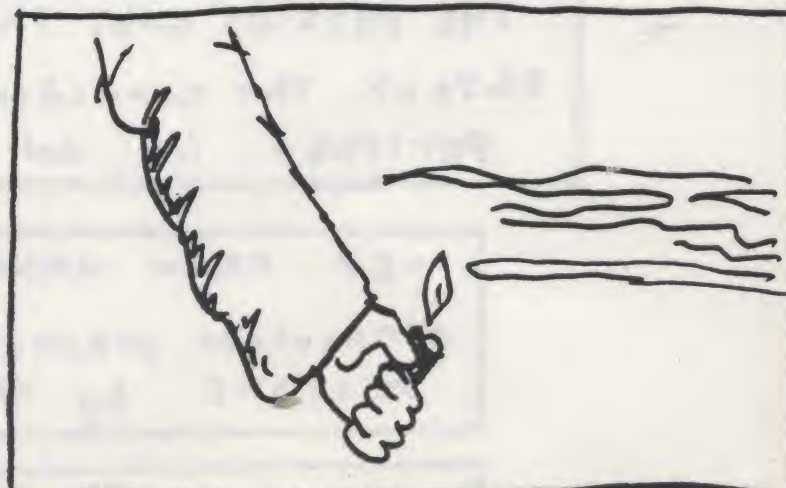
NO...

A Lighter?



yes! A Lighter





His Lighter made contact with  
The Helium AND Ether... What Happened





THE PHYSICS LAB, THE CYLINDRICAL  
OBJECT, THE CORRIDOR, AND THE BALLOON ALL  
PERISHED IN AN EXPLOSION...

YET FRAN WATERS, BY SOME  
MIRACULOUS STROKE OF LUCK OR A  
MISTAKE BY THE GODS...

FRAN SURVIVED.



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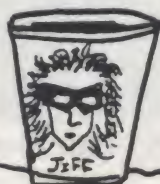
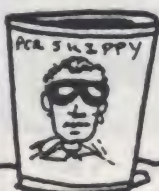
**NEW from SOLO—Shatter-Resistant Crystal Clear Plastic Cups**

Do you wish you were  
me? Miracle Mechanic?

Of course you do! Everyone  
does.  
But of course not everyone  
could be like me,

but everybody could own  
these great Miracle Mechanic  
plastic cups.

So kids, go bug your mom  
to go out and buy them  
for you.



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RECOVERING SEVERAL DAYS  
LATER



With NO PAIN, FRAN thought  
ONE OF TWO THINGS...

1. HE WAS IN A  
HOSPITAL BECAUSE
- A.) HE WAS LYING DOWN
- B.) HE SAW A PRIEST  
WALK BY THE DOOR
- C.) EVERYONE, EXCEPT  
THE PRIEST WAS  
DRESSED IN WHITE
- D.) EVERYTHING WAS PAINTED  
WHITE

OR

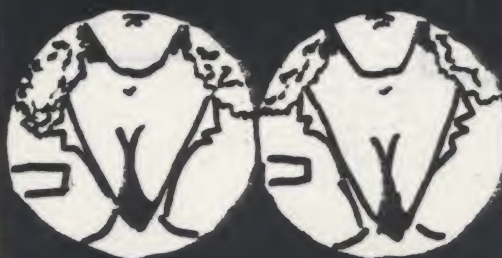
2. HE WAS IN  
HEAVEN FOR THE  
EXACT SAME  
REASONS.

Soon the  
Nurse  
Appeared

with A  
LARGE



FRAN BEING THE WAY HE  
WAS...



WAS LOOKING DOWN THE  
CLEAVAGE AS SHE BENT  
OVER WITH THE TRAY

KATOYA SUNSHINE  
R.N.

HE ALSO NOTICED  
HER NAME TAG



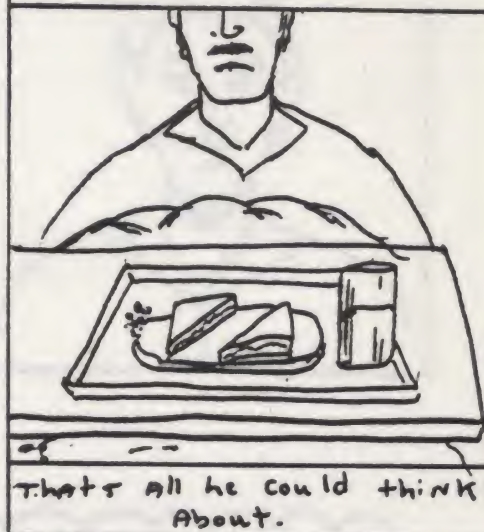


As Fran watched Katolya leave, he had one thing on his mind...



his  
Peanut Butter sandwich.

Since Fran hadn't eaten solid food for a couple of days...



he decides to dig into his sandwich immediately.

Finishing his lunch, Fran decides to take a nap...



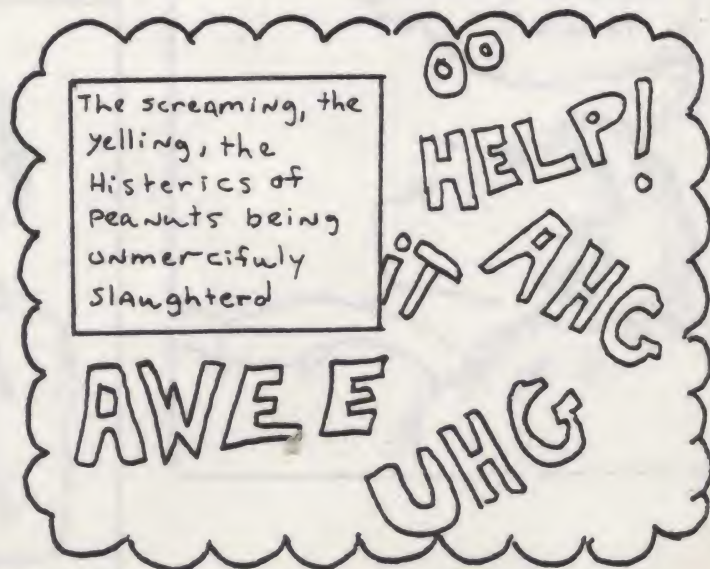
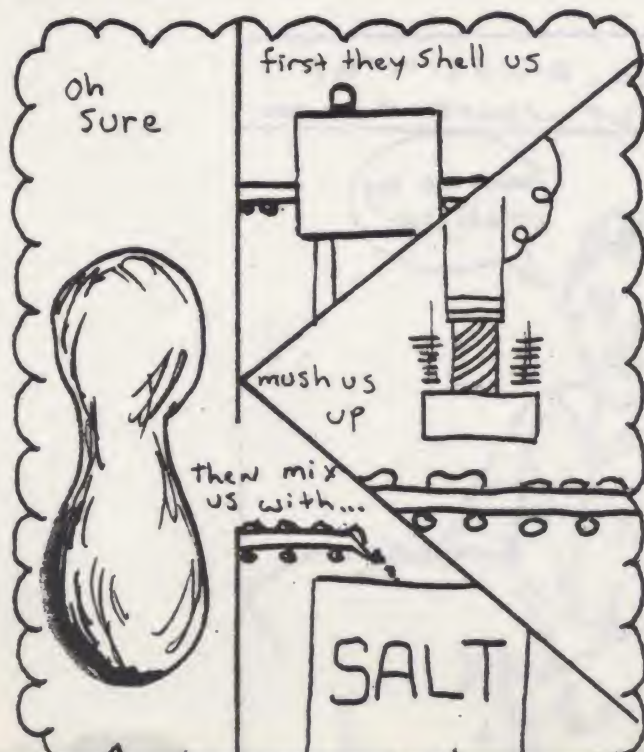
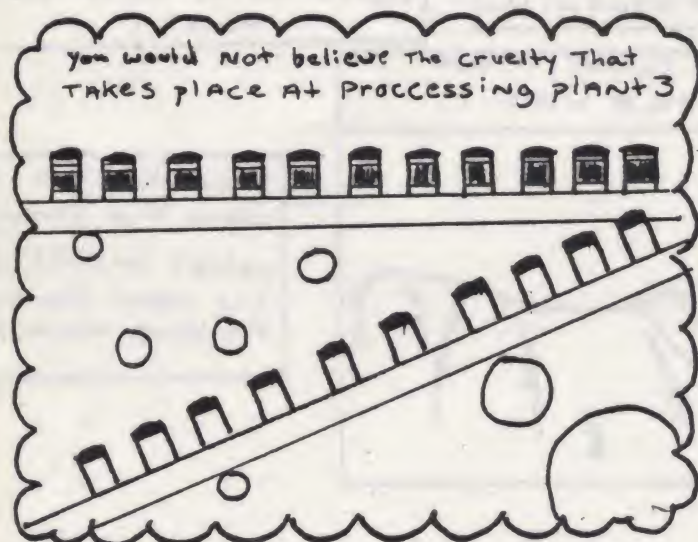
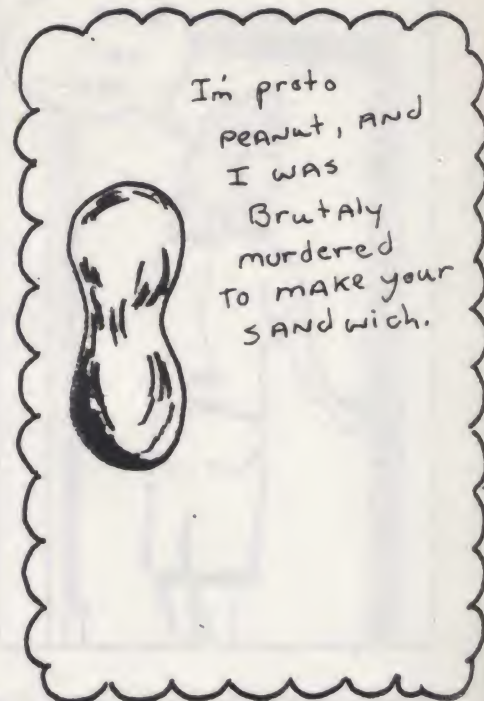
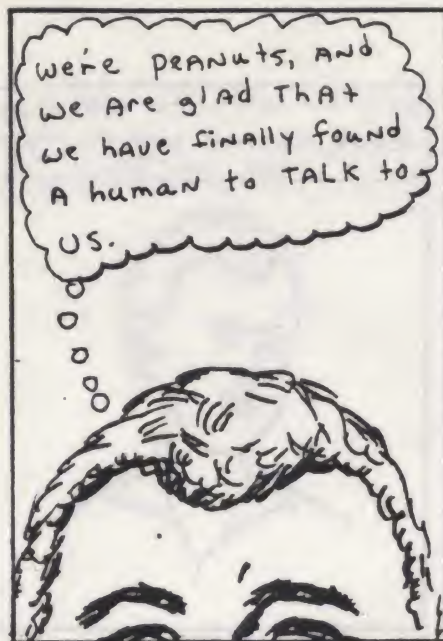
Then that is when the strange voices inside of his head started talking to him.



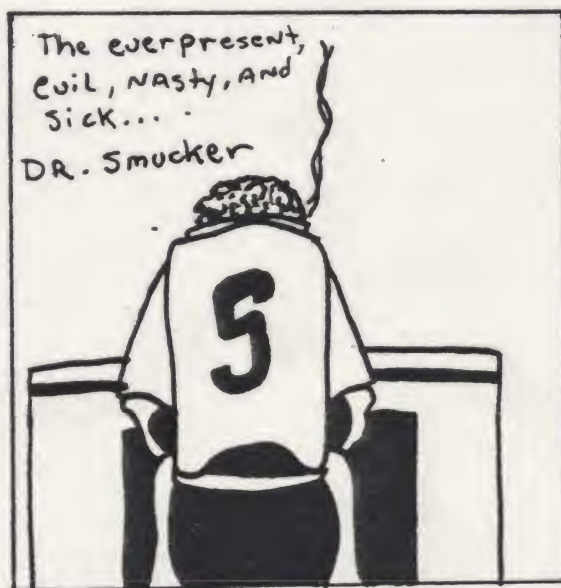
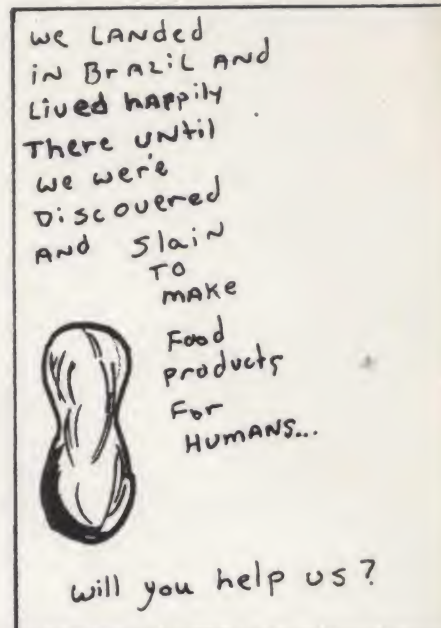
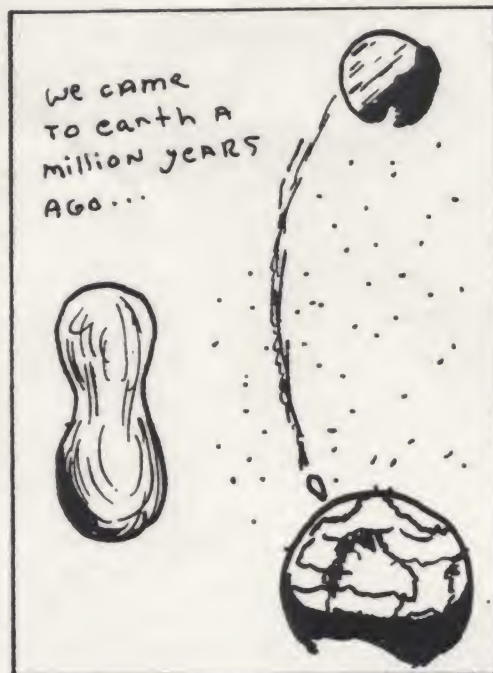
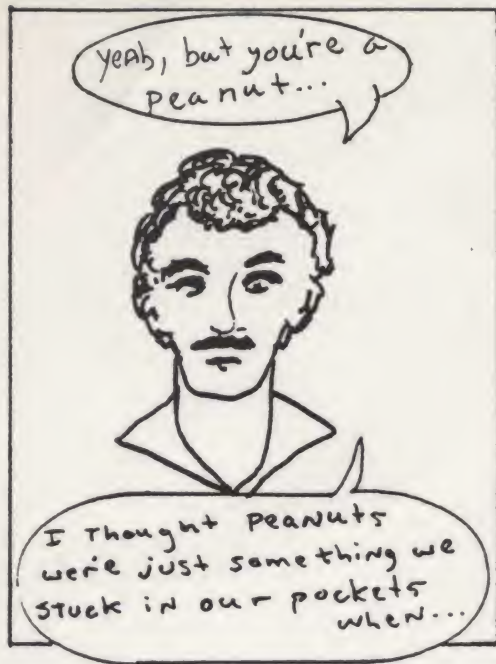
Astonished, Fran sits up and looks around the room











So it seems that, Fran Waters, by eating a peanut butter sandwich before causing a radioactive explosion caused him to receive "super powers". which he uses to fight crime, and injustice, when not to busy liberating peanuts everywhere.

Watch For the next Issue of Miracle Mechanic  
Starring Super SKIPPY AND JIFF